

DATE: July 17, 2003

SUBJECT: Approval of New Programs under the Postsecondary Authorization Act

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Approval

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Commission under the Postsecondary Authorization Act has the “power and duty” to act upon applications for authorization of educational programs in the state. Applications have been reviewed and staff have determined that all necessary documentation for the institutions submitting new program applications is in accordance with the Act and postsecondary rules. The Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions, which is a review and advisory committee to the Commission, met on June 19, 2003 and affirmed staff recommendations for approval.

NEW PROGRAMS

A. Career Creations Institute Tullahoma TN

Career Creations Institute is seeking authorization for two new programs, Certificate of Completions in A+ Certification and QuickBooks. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Tullahoma, Tennessee.

Program: A+ Certification
 Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
 Length of Program: 144 contact hours (2 months)

Program: QuickBooks
 Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
 Length of Program: 9 contact hours (1 week)

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.

B. Catalyst Training and Consulting, LLC Memphis TN

Catalyst Training and Consulting, LLC is seeking authorization for one new program, a Certificate of Completion in Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Memphis, Tennessee.

Program: Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator
 Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
 Length of Program: 144 contact hours (19 days or 28 nights)

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.

C. Central Michigan University

Chattanooga TN

Central Michigan University – Chattanooga is seeking authorization for two new programs, a Master of Arts in Education with a concentration in Adult Education and Master of Arts in Education with a concentration in Instructional. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Program: Education w/concentration in Adult Education
Credential Awarded: Master of Arts
Length of Program: 33 semester credit hours (2 years)

Program: Education w/concentration in Instructional
Credential Awarded: Master of Arts
Length of Program: 33 semester credit hours (2 years)

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D. Crossroads

Lebanon TN

Crossroads Driver Training is seeking authorization for three new programs, The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Lebanon, Tennessee.

Program: Heavy Equipment Bulldozer Operator
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 180 contact hours (18 days)

Program: Heavy Equipment Back Hoe Operator
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 180 contact hours (18 days)

Program: Heavy Equipment Excavator Operator
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 180 contact hours (18 days)

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E. Knoxville Area Urban League

Knoxville TN

Knoxville Area Urban League is seeking authorization for one new program, a Certificate of Proficiency in Basic and Advanced Computer Skills Training Program. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Program: Basic and Advanced Computer Skills Training Program
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Proficiency
Length of Program: 240 contact hours (3 months)

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.

F. National College of Business and Technology

Knoxville TN

National College of Business and Technology – Knoxville is seeking authorization for three new programs, an Associate of Applied Science in Computer Applications Technology and two Diplomas in Medical Billing and Coding and Medical Transcription. The programs will be taught at their approved site in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Program: Computer Applications Technology
Credential Awarded: Associate of Science
Length of Program: 96 semester credit hours (2 years)

Program: Medical Billing and Coding
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 48 semester credit hours (1 year)

Program: Medical Transcription
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 48 semester credit hours (1 year)

The school participates in Title IV funding.

G. New Horizons Computer Learning Center

Knoxville TN

New Horizons Computer Learning Center – Knoxville is seeking authorization for one new program, a Certificate of Completion in IT Career Builder. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Program: IT Career Builder
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 297 contact hours (12 months)

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.

H. New Horizons Computer Learning Center

Nashville TN

New Horizons Computer Learning Center – Nashville is seeking authorization for two new programs, Certificates of Completion in Microsoft Development and Microsoft Networking and revisions for three Certificate of Completion programs in: Cisco, Certified Internet Webmaster (CIW), and Comptia. These programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

Program: Cisco
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 297 contact hours (12 months)

Program: Certified Internet Webmaster (CIW)
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 196 contact hours (3 months)

Program: Comptia
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 140 contact hours (2 months)

Program: Microsoft Development Program
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 378 contact hours (9 months)

Program: Microsoft Networking Program
Credential Awarded: Certificate of Completion
Length of Program: 231 contact hours (5 months)

The school does not participate in Title IV funding.

I. Psychological Studies Institute (PSI)

Chattanooga TN

Psychological Studies Institute is seeking authorization for one new program, a Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Program: Marriage and Family Counseling
Credential Awarded: Master of Arts
Length of Program: 77 semester credit hours (2 years)

The school participates in Title IV funding.

J. South College

Knoxville TN

South College is seeking authorization for two new programs, a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Program: Nursing
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 180 quarter credit hours (3.5 years)

Program: Elementary Education
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 187 quarter credit hours (4.5 years)

The school participates in Title IV funding.

K. Remington College Memphis Campus

Memphis TN

Remington College – Memphis is seeking authorization for three new programs, a Bachelor of Applied Science in Operations Management Technology, an Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice, and a Diploma in Pharmacy Technician. The programs will be taught at their approved site in Memphis, Tennessee; however, the Bachelor of Science in Operations Management Technology will also be available online.

Program: Operations Management Technology
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Applied Science
Length of Program: 90 quarter credit hours (1 ½ years)

Program: Criminal Justice
Credential Awarded: Associate of Applied Science
Length of Program: 96 quarter credit hours (2 years)

Program: Pharmacy Technician
Credential Awarded: Diploma
Length of Program: 48.5 quarter credit hours (8 months)

The school participates in Title IV funding.

L. University of Phoenix (On-Line)

Phoenix AZ

University of Phoenix – On-line is seeking authorization for two new programs, a Doctor of Health Administration and a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Administration. The school is a recruitment only institution and all classes are available online.

Program: Health Administration
Credential Awarded: Doctor of Health Administration
Length of Program: 62 semester credit hours (4 years)

Program: Criminal Justice Administration
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (4 years)

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M. University of Phoenix

Nashville TN

University of Phoenix – Nashville is seeking authorization for one new program, a Bachelor of Science in Health Care Sciences. The program will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Nashville, Tennessee.

Program: Health Care Services
Credential Awarded: Bachelor of Science
Length of Program: 120 semester credit hours (4 years)

The school participates in Title IV funding.

N. Wyoming Technical Institute

Blairsville PA

Wyoming Technical Institute – Blairsville, PA is seeking authorization for two new programs, an Associate in Specialized Technology in Automotive Technology and Management and an Associate of Specialized Technology in Collision/Refinishing Technology and Management. The programs will be taught by faculty from their authorized site in Blairsville, Pennsylvania.

Program: Automotive Technology and Management
Credential Awarded: Associate in Specialized Technology Degree
Length of Program: 77 semester credit hours (9 months)

Program: Collision/Refinishing Technology and Management
Credential Awarded: Associate in Specialized Technology Degree
Length of Program: 72 semester credit hours (9 months)

The school participates in Title IV funding.